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Docket No.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Louis GOURET

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EXAMINER: ZIRKER, D.

FOR:

METHOD OF MASKING, MASKING STRIP SUITED TO THE METHOD AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING SAID STRIP

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time be granted to December 28, 2004 for

| filing a response to the Official Action dated: June 28, 2004. |
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| responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed. |
| filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
| e required fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made |

against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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